

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0002] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

Electroluminescent elements ("electroluminescent" being hereinafter often abbreviated to "EL") are luminescent elements utilizing electroluminescence. The construction of electroluminescent elements is basically anode/organic luminescent layer/cathode, and electroluminescent elements, in which a hole injection transport layer or an electron injection layer is properly added to the above basic construction, are known in the art. Among organic EL elements are those using a polymeric fluorescent substance as a luminescent material. For example, a polymeric fluorescent substance of a poly-p-phenylenevinylene derivative is proposed in J. H. Burroughes et al. [[at.]], Nature, vol. 347 ~~356~~, P. 539 (1990) and D. Braun et al. [[at.]], Appl. Phys. Lett., vol. 58, P. 1982 (1991).